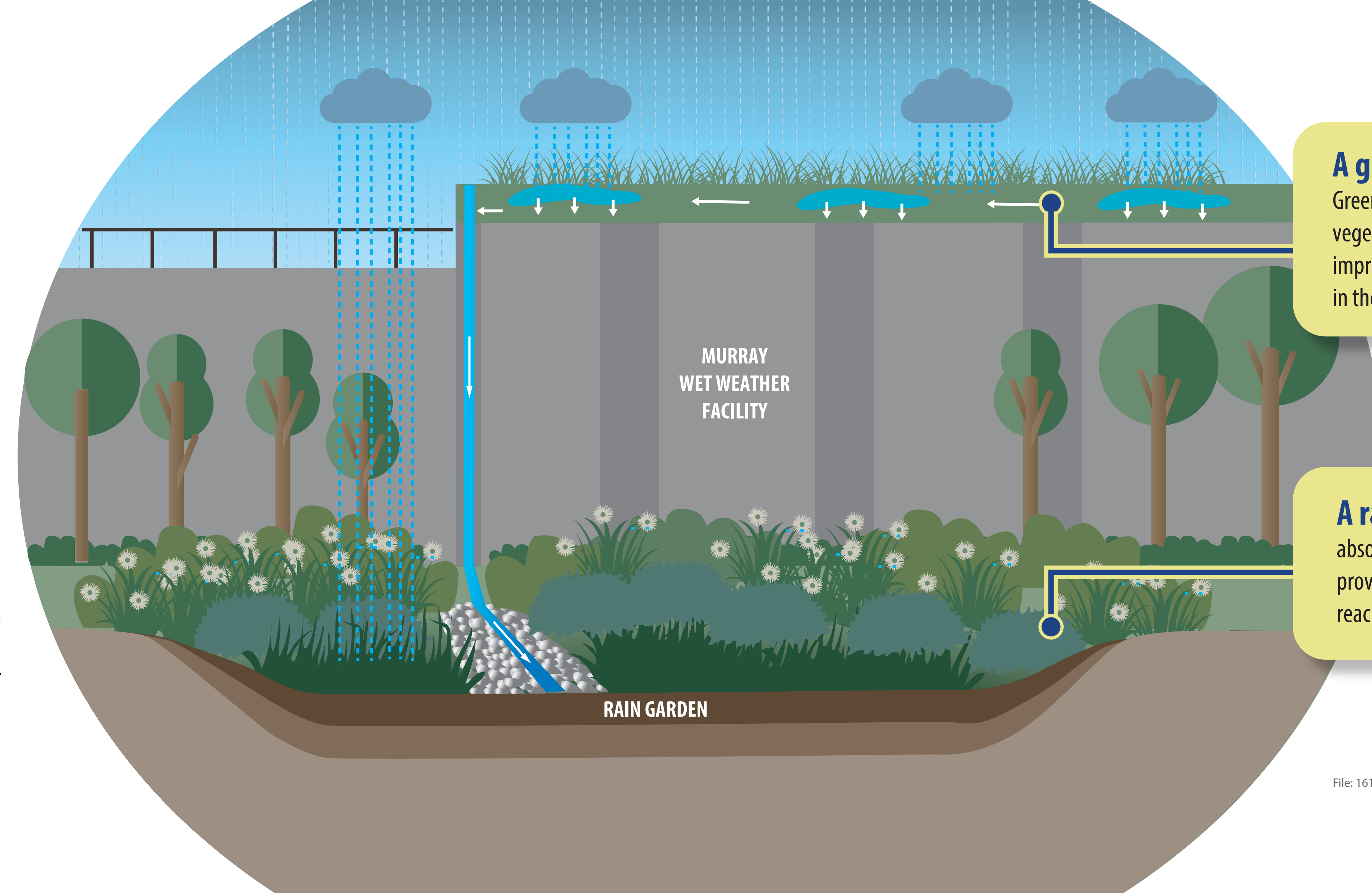


Managing stormwater at our facilities

The Murray Wet Weather Facility was designed to help capture the rain falling on the facility's roof that would otherwise flow into the nearest drain or stream. In big storms, excess stormwater can overwhelm the system's pipes and contribute to combined sewer overflow (CSO) events. This facility includes a rain garden and green roof to help capture stormwater.

What you can do

Stormwater coming off of our streets and yards can be polluted. Simple changes like conserving water while watering plants, natural yard care, or washing your car at a commercial car wash make a big difference in reducing stormwater runoff pollution. Visit kingcounty.gov/stormwater for helpful tips.



A green roof is partially or completely covered by vegetation and plants. Green roofs help to reduce stormwater runoff by absorbing rainwater in vegetation and plants. The green roof at the Murray Wet Weather Facility also improves energy efficiency by keeping the facility cool in the summer and warm in the winter.

A rain garden is a depressed area with native plants and shrubs that absorbs rainwater from roof downspouts or hard surfaces. The soil below provides a natural filter for pollutants so that water is cleaner by the time it reaches Puget Sound.

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